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April 8, 1880—d&wtf



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Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&wtf


### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murpay and against Samuel M. Brewer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town 16 north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. The north half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Samuel M. Brewer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of April A. D. 1880.

M. FORSTMYER,
April 19—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

### NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council in May, A. D. 1880, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on Lot No. 18, in the Resurvey of Block No. 3, in the original town (now city) of Decatur; said house owned by Jacob Stutsman.

JOHN DEBUS.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of April, 1880. [apr16d3w


$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Nov11-d&wly*


**Mrs. Grindol,** at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

If you are going to Chicago, stop at **Mrs. M. E. Willenburg's** boarding house at 46 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation at $1 and $2 per day.
Dec. 23—d&wtf

**Ladies' Underwear,** in great variety and at the old prices, at
Apr10-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

New and handsome lugrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs. d&wtf

### Election Notice.

There will be an election of officers of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, held at the county clerk's office, between the hours of two and six p. m., on Tuesday, April 20th, 1880, for the purpose of electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and (3) three directors of said association. By order of the Board.

R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.
apr5-dtd

$24 WILL buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. MUELLER & Co.'s.
aug 27-dtf

**100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted** by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. [Nov. 18—d&wtf

**Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns;** the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar15d&wtf

Our spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit.
27-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

MORE $1.25 Chromos, and a great variety of other Pictures and Picture frames, at J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.
April 14—d&wtf

A FULL line of Feather Dusters, from 15c. each upward, at the
17-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

CHEW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

### Picture Frames.

Largest assortment and lowest prices, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.
April 3—d&wtf

### What Kept Running in the Housekeepers Mind at Church on Sunday.

Housekeeper—I wonder now if Bridget hasn't thrown away that stale bread I saved for stuffing over two weeks ago! There, I declare, I forgot the cooking sherry!

Minister—For the cares of this world—

H.—The new cook will boil the potatoes too long. We're out of mustard.

Min.—Martha was cumbered with too much serving.

H.—There'll be fourteen at dinner and not enough dessert plates to go round. I must see that Mary washes that celery clean. The last had a worm in it on the table. I wonder if James thought to buy one of those tools to take the skewers out of the sirloin. Skewers are an awful bother in carving. Why don't our butchers tie joints with strings instead of plugging them with cord word?

Bits of the sermon:

Min.—The year so rapidly passing away—the shortness of life—this is especially a time to remember the poor.

Thought by the Housekeeper—This is just the day for some colored burglar to hide himself in the coal cellar and murder the cook and take the silver to-morrow morning. So many people running to all the doors day and night, they manage to slip in and—

Remark by Minister—Think charitably of all our brethren, irrespective of color or condition.

By the Housekeeper—How did she say those Maryland biscuit were made, was the milk warm or cold, soda or yeast powder?

By the Minister—At last one day in which we may forego all these little cares and vexations of daily life.

By the Housekeeper—Lemons, sugar, malt vinegar, nutmegs, mace, parmelan cheese, celery, salt, boneless sardines, orange peel. Order nut coal

By the Minister—To a world from whence all the little troubles and necessities shall be banished.

### Charles Lamb to Young Men

The waters have gone over me. But out of the black depths, could I be heard I could cry out to all those who have but set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of his first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of life, or the entering upon some newly-discovered paradise, look into my desolation, and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when a man shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and a passive will to see his destruction and have no power to stop it, and yet feel it all the way emanating from himself; to see all godliness emptied out of him, and yet not able to forget a time when it was otherwise; to bear upon him the piteous spectacle of his own ruin—could he see my fevered eye—feverish with the last night's drinking and feverishly looking for to-night's repetition of the folly; could he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry, hourly with feeble outcry, to be delivered—it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mantling temptation.

THOMAS STATION, MINN, Aug. 3, '79.

MESSRS. MORGAN & ALLEN, 59 John St., New York City:

*Dear Sirs*—Last Sabbath I was at Fond du Lac and called on Mr. W. M. CARLTON. I was surprised to find him so much improved; he told me that your medicine "Constitution Water" had been the means of doing it. It has been the belief of every physician knowing of his case that there was no help for him.

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d&wtf HARBER & BAKER

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms Notes payable at Decatur.
Oct. 31—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY

**Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour** retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrel walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at $13; also common double guns for $7.00, at
aug 27-dtf H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices.*
June 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.


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Novelties in

Children's Suits!

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Defy Competition

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,

"The BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 18, 1880—d&wtf


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d&wtf

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

### Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy Horses at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from April 17 to May 5, 1880, of the following description: Good sound single drivers, matched, carriage and draft horses, from 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. E. B. PRATT.
April 17-d1ww2

FOR plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at H. MUELLER & Co.'s.
Aug. 27—dtf

CHILDREN'S games and blocks, in all most endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. 17-d&wtf

REFRIGERATORS, all sorts and prices, at Ashby & Andress'.
March 6-dtf

### Crash.

Pure linen, three yards for a quarter, good width, and No. 1 goods.
19-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.


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AND OTHERS SEEKING

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—AND—

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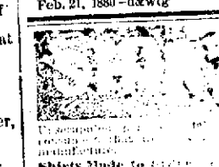
Feb. 21, 1880—d&wtf

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Importing and Jobbing Men's Furnishers.

March 13—d1m


## DRESSMAKING!

### MRS. MASTERSON

Has opened dressmaking rooms over BLENT MEAT MARKET, south of the Tabernacle, and will be glad to receive the patronage of her old friends. Prices reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Decatur, March 30, 1880—31mo


## Grain Speculation

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March 15—d8mos



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WE CLAIM FURTHER—That the goods made in our own Factory, 38 and 40 Madison St., Chicago, are of BETTER QUALITY, NICER PATTERNS AND BETTER FIT, than can be shown in Central Illinois.

AND WE CLAIM MORE—THAT THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ANY MAN WILL OFFER, simply because we made the goods ourselves out of material chased before the rise in goods took place.

*WE CONTINUE TO SELL IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICE AND GIVE TO OUR PATRONS THE PROFIT WHICH OTHER RETAILERS HAVE TO PAY THE JOBBER.*

— OUR ASSORTMENT OF —

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IS IMMENSE.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

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Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

# Clothing!

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Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

March 20—d&wtf



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Gas and Steam Fitting,

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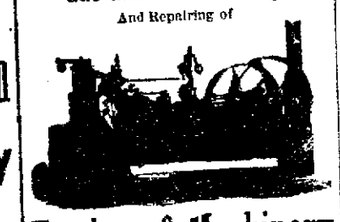

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OF ALL KINDS.

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ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

## H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts,

Decatur, Illinois.

July 3, 1879—d1y


### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon }

In the Macon County Circuit Court at the May Term, A. D. 1880.

Albert G. Williams by Amanda C. Robertson, his next friend and guardian, and Mary Elizabeth Williams vs. Robert T. Williams, Garret D. Williams, Lutie Williams, Caroline Wilson, Frank Wilson and Mary Everitt. In Chancery—Petition for Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Lutie Williams and Mary Everitt, two of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Lutie Williams and Mary Everitt, that the complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court against said defendants, returnable on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1880, and that said bill is still pending in said court and undetermined.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Lutie Williams and Mary Everitt, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1880, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, March 27, 1880.
ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT for complainants.
March 27—d1w

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6) and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the southwest corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes given by the said James M. Bell and one Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one of said notes for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date to J. Millikin & Co., at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., and the other of said notes payable to the same parties at the same place, and for a like amount twelve months after date, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there is due this April, 22d, A. D. 1880, five thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars and ten cents ($5,525.10.)

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holders of said notes having made application to the undersigned to proceed to sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

**Saturday, June 26th, A. D. 1880,**

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front of the main doorway leading to the circuit court room, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described premises and all right, title and interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, therein, CHARLES A. EWING,
April 22—dtd Trustee.


## TO THE PUBLIC.

I AM PREPARED TO PURCHASE, FOR citizens of Decatur,

**Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood**

ETC., BY THE LOAD.

Orders left at my store will be filled as promptly as possible. Charges reasonable.

Nov. 24—dtf V. H. PARKE.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

# The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1880.


## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships in Macon county are requested to send delegates to a county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

THURSDAY, MAY 6th, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the following purposes: The selection of eight delegates to represent the county in the state convention to be held at Springfield on the 19th of May. The selecting of six delegates to represent the county in the 14th congressional district convention to be held at Mattoon on the 12th of May, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 20 votes cast for Burlington B. Hayes in 1878, and one delegate for every fraction of [illegible] votes. Upon this basis the several townships and districts will be entitled to delegates as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Decatur—1st District | 2 | Long Creek | 2 |
| " —2nd " | 2 | Mount Zion | 1 |
| " —3rd " | 2 | Niantic | 5 |
| " —4th " | 2 | Oakley | 1 |
| Austin | 2 | Illinois | 2 |
| Blue Mound | 2 | Niantic | 2 |
| Friends Creek | 3 | Oakley | 2 |
| Hickory | 2 | Pleasant View | 2 |
| Illini | 3 | Wheatland | 2 |
| | | Whitmore | 3 |

By order of the committee.

JAMES C. LAKE, Chairman.

THE sequel of the Kalloch-DeYoung tragedy has come at last, though we have but few particulars further than that DeYoung was shot and killed by the son of Mayor Kalloch.

WITH to-day's paper we issue a four-page supplement, containing the proceedings of the recent Grant meeting in Chicago, together with other reading matter that will prove interesting to everybody, whether Grant is their preference or not.

WHAT ails the *Review* is that by the time the Grant men and the Blaine men get through with their canvassing pretty much the whole voting population will be pledged to support the Chicago nominee, and that paper will have no party to fall back upon—not even all the fifty-one mossbacks to which the gang was reduced a year ago.

THE editor of the *Review* has a great deal to say about the "ring" and some thoughtless people may probably be deceeived thereby. The truth is that there are two "rings" in this county. The Republican party is one and the Democratic party is the other, and what ails the *Review* man is the fact that our "ring" is so much bigger and so much smarter than his.

TO HEAR the little bantam of the *Review* crow one might be led to suppose that he had accomplished wonders for the Democracy of Macon county since he found it more profitable to be a Democrat here than a Republican carpet-bagger in Arkansas. Well, he has accomplished wonders here, for a fact. He has about wiped out the Democratic party in this county. It used to be a pretty tight squeeze for the Republicans to elect their county ticket, but the majority has steadily increased since the advent of this Don Quixote, and the prospects now are that the Democrats will be about a round thousand "in the whole" next fall.

THE Blaine men in Decatur find themselves a good deal hampered by the fact that the *Review* has taken their movement under its hurtful wing, and is doing it all the harm possible by insinuating that the movement is in the nature of a rebellion against the party. Now the truth is that there are no better Republicans than the Blaine men, and the *Review* simply resorts to its characteristic method—that of misrepresentation—when it charges them with an intention of doing anything else than giving to the Chicago nominee their unanimous and hearty support. They are Blaine men, as they have a right to be, but they are Republicans of the most stalwart variety, and are not to blame for the mean insinuations of the Democratic organ grinder.

### Tilden's Prospects.

*From the New York Tribune*

The Connecticut and Ohio Democrats, like those in Pennsylvania, hold their conventions on Wednesday next. Both are likely to fall in behind New York and swell the Tilden column. If they do, and Pennsylvania joins them, the claimant will have a handsome start towards a two-thirds majority at Cincinnati. In National Democratic Conventions there are the same number of State delegates as in Republican conventions, but the Territories have no votes, and each State delegate has only a half vote. This makes the vote of the convention 360, and the number necessary for a choice 246. At present Tilden has 11 from Iowa, 4 from Rhode Island, 3 from Nebraska and 3 from Oregon, making 21 in all. With 36 votes from New York, 29 in Pennsylvania, 22 in Ohio and 6 in Connecticut next week, he will have 113, or nearly a third of the convention. Of course this is a calculation with a good many "ifs" in it, but there is sufficient probability in it to warrant the anti Tildenites in taking a tonic to tone up their stomach for a prospective crow banquet.

## A MINORITY PRESIDENT.

During the past three years the Democratic party has been constantly and [illegible] with the assertion that President Hayes is a usurper, because, as is alleged, he received a minority of the votes cast. The figures as generally understood are these: Hayes 4,033,950; Tilden, 4,284,-855; Cooper, 81,740. This would show Mr. Hayes to be in the minority to the extent of 332,565 votes. But it should be borne in mind that presidents are not elected by popular vote, but by the ancient Democratic plan of electoral votes, which is a mixture of the popular and state rights theories. Mr. Hayes was declared elected according to the forms of law, by a tribunal organized by the votes of Democratic congressmen, and that tribunal decided that the claim of the Republicans to the electoral votes of the disputed states was just, and that the Democratic claim was untenable. This fact ought to forever set at rest the twaddle about "fraud" which the Bourbon press and speakers have indulged in for three years, and upon which they propose to fight the next presidential contest. The fact should not be lost sight of that tens of thousands of Republicans in the southern states were deterred from voting by the shot-guns of their Democratic neighbors, other thousands who voted at the risk of their lives had their ballots thrown out uncounted by the Democratic election officers, while many others paid with their lives the penalty of their devotion to Republican principles. Thus was the *apparent* majority for Mr. Tilden brought about, and the man who boasts of it to-day—knowing how it was obtained—is as guilty as the bulldozer who was its more immediate cause.

But Mr. Hayes is not the only man who became president without a majority of the popular vote. The last Democratic president, James Buchanan, received 1,838,169 votes, Gen. Fremont 1,341,262, and Mr. Fillmore 874,534. Mr. Buchanan was in the minority 377,-627, yet he was legally elected and nobody questioned his right to the office.

However, the heirs, administrators and assigns of the late rebellion need not trouble themselves any more about majorities; the nominee of the Chicago convention will have so large a majority of the popular vote and electoral vote that there will be further excuse for discussion in the matter.

THE Republican primaries in Vermilion county take place to-day.

LAST week Hon. Job E. Stevenson made an address before the Hamilton Grant club in Cincinnati, in which he said he wanted to vote for U. S. Grant, not because Grant wanted the presidency, but because he was the man whom the people desired and needed. Incidentally he said that Secretary Sherman's candidacy was in itself an absurdity; and he made further the somewhat notable statement that no republic in history had ever elected its chief tax-gatherer for its chief magistrate. This may not necessarily disquality Secretary Sherman for the presidency, although it is evident, for other reasons, that his candidacy is an absurdity; but the statement made by Mr. Stevenson presents rather an interesting fact in history. Perhaps it was history that beat Mr. Bristow.

### THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at [illegible] a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Subject: "Springtime and its beautiful lessons." Sabbath School at 2 p. m. 7:30, anniversary exercises of the Macon County Bible Society. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship in the morning, when the pastor, Rev N. S Haynes, will preach; subject, "Jesus a Healer of Bodies" Sunday School at 2 p. m. There will be no evening meeting, the congregation uniting in the Bible Society meeting.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10½ a. m Sabbath School at 2 p m. There will be no services in this church at night.

JANES' CHAPEL.

Preaching as usual morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. D P. Bunn will not preach at this church to morrow as was announced last Sunday, owing to the demise of Mrs. J. S Post Sunday school as usual.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There will be general class at 9 a. m. to morrow, to which a general invitation is extended. At 10½ a. m. the pastor will preach his last sermon for several weeks; theme, "Methodism—its origin, methods, growth and future." Sunday school at 2 p. m. No services at night on account of the union meeting at Stapp's Chapel.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Public worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Little Child Leading." All invited. No service in the evening because of the Union Bible meeting at Stapp's Chapel.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services as usual, to-morrow morning Sunday School at 2 p. m.

NEW and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs. d&wtf

## ILLINOIS.

### Important Proposition for an Amendment of the State Constitution Submitted to the Voters at the November Election.

*From the Springfield (Ill.) Journal.*

The following proposition to amend the State Constitution, adopted at the last session of the General Assembly, will be submitted to a vote of the people in November next:

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein*, That there shall be submitted to the voters of this State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly, a proposition to amend the eighth section of the tenth article of the constitution of this State, that the same may read as follows:

"In each country there shall be elected the following county officers at the general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1882, a County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer, and at the election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1884, a Coroner and Clerk of the Circuit Court (who may be ex-officio Recorder of Deeds, except in counties having 60,000 and more inhabitants, in which County Recorder of Deeds shall be elected at the general election in 1884). Each of said officers shall enter upon the duties of his office, respectively, on the first Monday of December, after his election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. *Provided*, that no person having once been elected to the office of Sheriff or Treasurer shall be eligible to re-election to said office for four years after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected."

The effect of this amendment will be to make the terms of all county officers four years, thereby extending the tenure of the Treasurer, Sheriff and Coroner two years beyond that allowed under the present constitution. Another feature is the division of county offices into two classes, who are elected at alternate periods of two years—the first class consisting of County Judge, County Clerk and Treasurer, and the second of Coroner and Clerk of the Circuit Court, with a Recorder of Deeds in counties having a population of 60,-000 or over. The Sheriff and Treasurer are also made ineligible to re election.

A point which seems so far to have escaped the attention of those who have commented upon this amendment is the fact that it makes no mention of the office of County Surveyor, which its adoption will have the effect to abolish. This is a point which should be taken into consideration in voting for and against the proposed amendment, as its adoption will compel a revision of Chapter 133 [entitled Surveyors and Surveys] of the Revised Statutes.

That part of the amendment extending the tenure of a part of the county officers, thereby diminishing the frequency of elections, is unquestionably an improvement, and should be incorporated into the constitution, whatever may be said of other features.

OF Mrs. Hayes the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis *Globl Democrat* says that "nothing else so thoroughly proves her sincere Methodism as the way in which she attends all the funerals, mourns with those who mourn and comforts the afflicted."

### We Guarantee What We Say.

We know *Shiloh's Consumption Cure* is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or Chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Cough, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the younger child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J. STONER, Decatur, Illinois.

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It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost, if it does not cure or relieve them Price 75 cents.—Sold by Dr. A. J. STONER, Decatur, Ill.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health, and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by DR. A. J. STONER, Decatur, Ill.

Oct 1—d&weod

### NOMINATED!

The friends of all political aspirants for Presidential honors, are confident that their particular candidate will come out ahead, but there are others who think there will be a "dark horse" enter the field at the last moment who will outstrip them all. The best of all horses, although not a political one, is the "Iron Horse," and such as are used by the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R'y. They are all fitted out with spark arresters, and in fact the whole equipment of this new short line between the east and west is the finest in the country If you are contemplating a trip to the east or west on business or for pleasure, you will find the "I., D. & S." the best route to all points. Low fare, quick time and sure connections: For maps, time tables and full and reliable information, call on or address W J. Nichols, Western Passenger Agent, Decatur, Ill.; J. C. Shawson, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. S. Boyd, Assistant Gen'l Ticket Agent, or George A. Sanderson, General Freight and Ticket Agent, Fletcher and Sharpe's Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

March 16—d&wtf

### Steel Engravings.

A large assortment on sale for a few days only, at J. M. STOOKEY & Co's

April 22—d&w1w

## TELEGRAPHIC

### DE YOUNG.

#### Vengeance Overtakes him at Last.

#### The St. Louis Hangings.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Chas De Young was shot and killed at 7:30 this evening by I. M. Kalloch, son of I. S. Kalloch, in the *Chronicle* office.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—Edward Nugent and Henry S. Redemeir were hanged in the city jail yard at three minutes past 8 this morning. Nugent shot his wife on the 20th of August, 1876, while both were under the influence of liquor. Redemeir's victim was Franz Vosse, a respectable old builder. The homicide was committed August 19, 1878, and was so utterly wanton and motiveless that the murderer's sanity has been questioned.

Nugent's children and other relatives spent the greater part of the night with him, bidding him good-bye about 1 a. m. He laid down at 2 and slept till 5 o'clock, when he dressed and passed some time with Father Burke.

Redemeir has shown utter indifference to his fate, protesting that he had not had a fair trial. Within an hour of his death he sent for Nugent's confessor, expressed a desire to become a Catholic, and was baptized in that faith. The death warrants were read in the cells and the men went to the scaffold at 7:30. Nugent simply said he was at peace with all the world, and he hoped he was ready for heaven. Redemeir said: "I have not had a fair trial; my lawyers did not do their duty, or I would not be here now." He then stepped directly under the noose. Nugent assisted in putting the black cap over his own head. Both men died without a struggle. Nugent had no pulse after nine minutes, and Redemeir's failed at twelve minutes.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Mr. Blaine is evidently annoyed at the resolution passed by the Virginia republican convention yesterday requesting him to accept the vice presidency on the ticket General Grant. He this morning characterized the request as ridiculous, and said it could not be entertained for a moment. A personal friend of Mr. Blaine says there is reason to believe that the resolutions adopted were drawn up here by Senator Cameron and George C. Gorham, and sent to Staunton, Va, by a special messenger.

The Blaine club claims to have information from Ohio that they have secured six congressional districts.

The *Post*, the democratic organ here, is quite severe on the action of the Syracuse convention It says: "There is no evidence that the Syracuse convention represented a majority of the democrats of New York state. The methods adopted in the regulation of the membership were as vulgarly offensive as any ever employed by Tweed."

PORTLAND, ORE, April 21.—The State Republican Convention convened at 11 to-day. It was called to order by David Freeman, Chairman of the State Central Committee. J. C. Peebles, of Marion county, was elected temporary Chairman. A Committee on Credentials, consisting of one delegate from each county, was appointed, and a recess taken until 1 p. m. There are 163 votes in the convention, and but few proxies. The delegates are among the best men of the Republican party in the State. A large number of prominent Republicans from different parts of the State are in attendance. An unusual degree of interest is manifested, although there is every reason to predict harmonious action.

CINCINNATI, O., April 23.—The pupils of St. Ursuline Convent, at St. Martin's Brown County, Ohio, have been sent to their homes two months in advance of the usual time, on account of the appearance among them of a singular nervous disorder, with epidemic tendency. It manifests itself in nervous twitchings and jerkings, and, while not of an alarming character, was so serious as to warrant the dismissal of the school. It is said it yields readily to treatment when the pupils are separated.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate took up the Kellogg case to-day, Senator Bailey taking the floor, and making an extended speech in favor of unseating Kellogg. The republicans made no opposition to the consideration of the case, which occasioned some surprise. Inquiry among the republican senators, however, shows that this course of action is the result of an informal agreement that the democrats must assume the responsibility for opening the case. The republicans believe that it will be much easier to save Kellogg this session than next winter, and that it is better not to offer any factious opposition at this time, but to allow a full discussion.

From Eminent Dr. C. C. Clark, Oswego, New York.

I have made sufficient experiment of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the kind (FOOD AND TONIC) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening. Sold by druggists.

April 12d—&wimo

CHEW Zig-Zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf


## $1.00!

Paris or Terre Haute and Return.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1880.

The Illinois Midland Railway extends to Decatur's citizens the opportunity of visiting the above cities on date named at the extremely low rate of $1 00 for the round trip. To parties desiring to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration at Paris on that date this arrangement will be especially beneficial.

No change of cars is made by this line between Decatur and Terre Haute, and excursionists will have ample time for sight-seeing and shopping. Five hours in Paris and three hours in Terre Haute. The train will leave the Union Depot at 8 a. m., arriving at Paris at 11:55 a m., and at Terre Haute at 1:10 p. m. Returning, train will leave Terre Haute at 4.07 p. m, and Paris at 5.10 p. m., arriving at Decatur at 9 p. m.

Plenty of comfortable coaches will be provided, and no pains will be spared to make the excursion one of pleasure

Tickets will be on sale with agents at Union Depot, and at Main street Depot, good only for this date and train. Tickets must be procured before entering the cars, as regular fare will be charged by the conductor on the train.

C. T. APPLEBY, G. P. Ag't.
A. E SHRADER, Traffic Manager.
April 20-dtd

Wanted!

All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rents to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere. HOUSTON,

East side City Park, old Revere House
April 16-dtf

From the "Old Salamander" Drug House,
CHICAGO, ILL, Jan. 12, 1880.

*Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y.:*

GENTLEMEN: We trust our order will reach you in season to be promptly filled. The demand for your Safe Remedies, especially the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, is continuous and increasing, and our customers speak in the highest terms of their value. Several cases of cures which have come under our observation are complete and most remarkable.

Very truly yours,
VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & Co.
April 15—d&w2w

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

A NEW discovered remedy for worms, differing from all others; it removes the Worm *next*. Rinehart's Worm Lozenges. Warranted. Sold by A. J Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. apr22-d&w1w

WARNER'S SAFE REMEDIES

**Warner's Safe Pills** are an immediate stimulus for a Torpid Liver, and cure Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Diarrhœa, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and are useful at times in nearly all Diseases to cause a free and regular action of the Bowels The best antidote for all Malarial Poison. Price, 25c. a box.

**Warner's Safe Nervine** quickly gives Rest and Sleep to the suffering, cures Headache and Neuralgia, Prevents Epileptic Fits, and is the best remedy for Nervous Prostration brought on by excessive drinking, over-work, mental shocks and other causes. It relieves the Pains of all Diseases, and is never injurious to the system. The best of all Nervines. Bottles of two sizes: prices, 50c. and $1.00.

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Baby Carriages,
Garden Vases,
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## LIDDLE'S

Mammoth Stores,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Feb. 5-d&wtf

# OH, NO!

## WE HAVE NO NEW GOODS!

## "I GUESS NOT!"

STOP IN AND SEE.

## F. L. HAYS & CO.

April 10—d&wtf.

## D. H. GAIL'S

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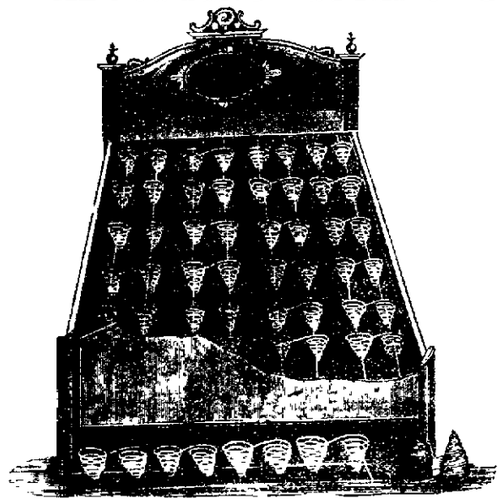
THE BEST BED IN THE MARKET.



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No frame required, as we set the Springs in the slats of the bed and make them perfectly secure.

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Most convenient, cleanly, and durable.
Made of the best Spring Steel Wire, finely coppered.
They are easily moved, as one's slat can be lifted out separately.
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Each side of the bed acts independently, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side.
We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial.
We guarantee satisfaction or no sale
We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on ours, as we intend to protect ourselves,

## W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

Leave orders at R. LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

April 10, 1880—d&wtf

## CITY BOOKSTORE

HEADQUARTERS

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

PICTURE FRAMES, all Sizes and Qualities.

## J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

April 17, 1880—d&w2mo

AN HONEST MEDICINE FREE OF CHARGE.

Of all medicines advertised to cure any affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, we know of none we can recommend so highly as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, loss of voice, etc. This menicine does *positively cure*, and that where everything else has failed. No medicine can show one-half so many positive and permanent cures as have already been effected by this truly wonderful remedy For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a specific cure, curing the very worst cases in the shortest possible time. We say by all means give it a trial. *Trial bottles free.* Regular size, $1. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

Just Received.

Additional invoices of Torchon Laces and Embroideries, the handsomest goods in the market, at CHEAP STORE.

17 d&w1w.

30 CENTS A PAIR.
TO CLOSE OUT.

Our 35c kid glove; we will sell them now at 30 cents a pair. We have probably fifteen or twenty dozens of these goods in all colors, and nearly all sizes, and desire to close out the whole of them. 30 cents a pair is exceedingly low for them. CHEAP STORE.

21-d&w1w.

WANTED—
500 OLD STOVES,
For which full value will be given in cash or trade at
LIDDLE'S,
Court House Block.

April 5-d&wtf

WANTED—
All kinds of Old Furniture and Housekeeping Goods in any quantity. Full value given by Tom Hughes, and John Jackson, at
LIDDLE'S,
Court House Block.

April 5—d&wtf

THIS is the way the matter looks to the Boston *Saturday Evening Gazette*: "When the amateur and the obstructive candidates are out of the way, and the convention settles down to the real *business* of its action, which will be the choosing between Grant and Blaine, we have no doubt that three, if not all four of the delegates, will be for Grant, and that the ex-president will have that full share of support in Massachusetts to which his friends deem him entitled. It will not be the first time that men have builded better than they knew."

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to
may10 d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS'.

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1880.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

THE latest out—see the 50 different styles in handsomely decorated lawn vases, flower pots and hanging baskets, just received at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

TRY Andy Hill's "Aetna" cigars, the "boss" of all smokers. dtf

DON'T forget the union services at Stapp's Chapel to-morrow night.

BUY painters' goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

REMEMBER Niedermyer on the mound when you want golden fresh butter.

THE Wabash pay car was in the city yesterday, and to-day the "dust" is plentiful among the employes of the road.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS at Stookey & Co.'s. April 22—d&w1w

THE strawberries for next Tuesday night at the First M. E. Church will be big and ripe and rich. The ice cream will be real cold.

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dtf

NO WATER from the works to-morrow between 9 and 10 o'clock. Lay in a supply.

FOUND, on South Broadway, to-day, a small amount of money, which the owner can have by calling on George V. Loring, county surveyor. 1d

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give an entertainment with a strawberry and ice cream festival, at the tabernacle, Tuesday evening, May 11th.

THE best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store. dtf.

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

FOR BARGAINS in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-d&wtf J. M. STOOKEY & Co.'s.

JOE STOUT, well known in Decatur, has been tried and acquitted of the murder of Benson at Lovington about a year ago. I. D. Walker, Esq., received the news by telegraph this forenoon from Sullivan, where the trial has been in progress since Wednesday.

BUY the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B Provost & Son's. ap8dtf

THE latest improvement at the water works is the addition of a new Berriman Heater, recently purchased by the city. It is now in use and giving good satisfaction thus far. Engineer Barnett informs us that water will be shut off at the works between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sunday for the purpose of making needful repairs.

V. H. PARKE has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phætons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted so. Call and see them before you buy.
March 19-d3m

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for housekeeping at Ashby & Andress.
feb4-tf

STAPP'S CHAPEL Social Union will give its second entertainment at the tabernacle on Tuesday evening, May 4th. There will be luscious strawberries and cream, with other seasonable delicacies, mirth and music. The society promises to make this entertainment more enjoyable and interesting than its former one. Don't forget the date, May 4th. Full particulars will be published in due time.

ORDER horse feed at Niedermyer's on the mound.

TRY the Leon Isaac's Steel Pen; every one perfect. Sold only by J. M. Stookey & Co. [Apr 14-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks. d&wtf

GOSPEL service at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. Young men, strangers and others cordially invited to attend. A hearty welcome for all.

A GOSPEL meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the waiting-rooms of Central Hotel. Railroad men and their families are earnestly urged to be present. The meeting will be conducted by a railroad man. Remember the time and place, and give encouragement by your presence.

THE case of the City vs. Mrs. Fanny Corning, arrested on a charge of assault at the instigation of Augusta Allison, came up for trial before Justice Albert last night. On motion of the defendant, the trial was postponed until Wednesday next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

DAILY papers, from Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and Decatur, are on file at John S. Campbell's sample rooms, on the corner opposite the Union depot. Lunch served every day at 10 o'clock 12-dtf

JUST RECEIVED, an immense stock of rattan chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price, at ASHBY & ANDREWS'.
April 1-d&w2m

### Wanted.

A first-class cook and housekeeper for a family of two persons, No other need apply, at Mrs. J. A. Swearingen's, 20 Church street.

### 50 Cents a Pair.

For a very excellent three-button kid glove. Give it a trial. There is nothing like it in the city for the money. New goods, not job lots, or odds and ends.
21-d&wtf CHEAP STORE.

### The Dead at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joel S. Post, which was very largely attended by mourning relatives and scores of sympathizing friends of the bereaved family, took place from the Universalist church this (Saturday) forenoon at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted in a deeply impressive manner by Rev. S. S. Hebberd, who spoke for over an hour. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the choir, composed of S. M. Lutz, Z. T. Handley, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Jeanette Bowers, and Miss Alida Handy. After the sermon the pall-bearers, Messrs. W. E. Nelson, S. F. Greer, C. A. Ewing, E. R. Eldridge, Edwin Park and W. C. Cutten, bore the casket to the waiting hearse, and the cortege proceeded to Greenwood Cemetery, where the mortal remains of she who had paid the debt of nature were deposited in the grave, the clergyman reading the customary burial service. In the death of Mrs. Post this community has suffered a great loss. In health she was of a most cheerful disposition, and was beloved by all who knew her. Captain Post, the bereaved husband, arrived here on the early train this morning in good time to attend the funeral, and has the sympathy of all our people in his great affliction.

### MEETING OF THE BAR.

At a meeting of the Macon County Bar at the office of W. C. Johns, Esq., at 9 o'clock, a. m., April 24th, 1880, Judge Wm. E. Nelson was called to the chair, and W. T. Cussins was appointed Secretary.

On motion of Edwin Park, Esq., adopted, the members of the Bar will attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Post in a body.

Judge S. F. Greer offered the following resolution, was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with our brother, Joel S. Post, in his bereavement, and tender to him our condolence.

On motion of E. R. Eldridge, Esq., adopted, the Secretary will furnish to each of the city papers for publication these proceedings, and present to Capt. Post a manuscript copy of the same.

W. E. NELSON, Chairman.
W. T. CUSSINS, Sec'y.

IT IS rumored that a number of capitalists are seriously considering the matter of pooling a portion of their wealth and investing it in a row of new tenement houses, to be put up as soon as suitable lots can be purchased. The need of a move of this kind is apparent, from the fact that for a period of nearly three months every dwelling in the city has been occupied, and the demand for more dwellings by persons too poor to build, is daily increasing.

"MARDO, the Hunter," was presented at the opera hall last night to a thin house. The plot of the play was entirely too heavy for the ability of the company, which fact was painfully apparent to a majority of the audience during the entire five acts. In the hands of artists and put on with suitable scenery and stage effects the play would have been a success. Frank Frayne and his trained dog Jack did well, but their performace was greatly marred by the amateur support.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

Rev. E. C. Weekly will preach at Maroa to-morow.

Miss Emma Elkin, of Springfield, is visiting friends in this city.

A. Hall, merchant at Mechanicsburg, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Matthews, a prosperous business man of Illiopolis, was in town yesterday.

R. H. Bowen has recovered from his recent illness, and we were pleased to see him on the street again yesterday.

A. W. Guess is still in Leadville, and will probably strike a "big Bonanza" before he forsakes the "Carbonate City."

Rev. Joseph Montgomery will not preach at the First M. E. Church next month, as he wishes to visit the General Conference.

Miss Clara Corneau entertained the B. A. D. Club at her pleasant home on North Main street last night, and the occasion was one of supreme pleasure. There were about 15 couples present, and dancing to the music of Prof. Leonard's Italian band was the principal enjoyment of the evening, second only to the splendid refreshments served at 11:30.

### To Citizens of Decatur Township,

DECATUR, ILL., April 24, 1880.

For several years past your assessor has put in *his* number of days—about sixty days—and has had one or two deputies employed *part* of the time. Suppose now he employs three deputies all the time, at $2.00 per day, and that is as much as he pays; then this is the result:

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| 3 deputies, 60 days (less Sundays) 52 days at $2.00 | $312 |
| 1 assessor 60 days (less Sundays) 52 days at $3 00 | 156 |
| Total | $468 |

Now, if you will examine the records for the past four years, you will find that the Town Board allowed the assessor all the way from $700 to $900 each year. Now, during those years the assessors paid for deputies not more than $150. His own wages were not legally over $150. Hence the total assessment should have cost not to exceed $360 all told. Hence, they received out of the town fund from $400 to $600 more than the law allowed them. Now which is to blame most, the assessor, or the *Town Board* for this swindle? Just here I will say if any assessor, or any member of the Board take exceptions to this statement of the matter, let them say so, and let them agree to have this matter of assessment for the past four years (or longer) re-andited if they dare.

This year's assessment will be looked after by one that knows. TOWNSHIP.

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

## ALL FOR GRANT.

### Names of Decatur Voters Whose First Choice for President is Illinois' Foremost Citizen

The undersigned Republicans, while they wish to be distinctly understood as pledging their support to the nominee of the Chicago convention, whoever he may be, desire to express their preference for that distinguished citizen of Illinois, that pure patritiot and able statesman, General Ulysses S. Grant, who, in our opinion, is the most available man spoken of for President.

Jesse H Moore
John Irwin
J R Rase
A T Hill
James W Haworth
J R Mosser
W W Foster
A F Jenison
B K Hamsher
J J H Young, Jr
D C Shockley
J B Shellabarger
Stanton Fields
T L Antrim
Peter Whitt
George A Brown
Frank A Remley
Lamar Curtis
O W Rogerson
Wm Stephens
C W Caldwell
Edward Francis
Joseph Hallock
F L Hays
W S Stevenson
H T Foster
A L Hill
Chas W Whitsel
D M Lintner
Lewis McKenzie
S P Quinn
Wm Pluck
S P Young
James Newell
James M Warren
Benjamin Williams
D T Park
J A Swearingen
B W Harris
George W Kraft
Wm Towling
Tony B Twiby
Wm B Barnes
D S Priest
S L Barnes
H P Miller
John Quinlan
A P Risley
J A Brockway
John N Bills
A Neblinger
H Koehler
W H Starr
Wm H Patterson
Abram Westafer
P A Miller
H R Cree
Frank W Haines
J F Steele
Chas Pennilwell
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## THE MOAWEQUA SENSATION.

### Three Hundred Vigilants Armed with Guns and Pistols Turn Out on Horseback and Capture the Post Office Robbers.

In our issue of yesterday was chronicled the fact of the daring robbery of the post office at Moawequa, 16 miles south of Decatur, on the Illinois Central road, which took place on Thursday at about midnight. The robbers, besides blowing open the post office safe and making off with $180 in cash and $300 in postage stamps, previously effected an entrance to Gregory & Combs' general store, where they got nine revolvers, each worth about $5. W. M. Smith, a leading citizen of Moawequa, gave us a call this morning, accompanied by James Freeman, and related the following interesting particulars of the chase after the robbers, and the final capture and recovery of the stolen property. The robbery was not discovered until about six o'clock on Friday morning, and when the fact became generally known, a posse of citizens started out in every direction in search of the bold perpetrators of the daring deed. About half a mile south of the town in the timber the vigilants found two tramps, one sitting on a pile of rails and another standing some distance off. The particulars of the robbery were stated to the two men, but they stoutly denied all guilt in the matter, and insisted that they should not be molested. The man on the rail pile said he was a watch tinker. He was taken in custody, but the other man showed fight and fired at one of the citizens who returned the fire with a shot gun, the only weapon in the party of pursuers at the time. The tramp ran and got away. Later the crowd of searching citizens was considerably augmented, and the country was scoured for miles around. It was learned that two strange men had been seen going eastward, and the 300 citizens on foot and astride of horses, each man well armed, started in hot pursuit. The chase was kept up to within two miles of Dalton, in Moultrie county, 15 miles east of Moawequa, when things got down to a fine point. The citizens scoured the country with cocked revolvers and guns, determined to capture the fleeing robbers at all hazards. The robbers were chased up a road for a considerable distance when they broke through a hedge fence, and while crossing a field on their way to a stable one of the men dropped a satchel, which on examination was found to contain the stolen $300 in postage stamps, and burglars' tools, consisting of fuses, bits, punches and drills, and seven revolvers. Then the citizens knew they were on the right track, and the chase grew more exciting than before. In the meantime the robbers had broken open the stable and made off with two horses, tearing over the fields hotly pursued by the citizens. On the way, the robbers having exhausted the horses they were riding, exchanged them for two others ridden by two boys whom they met in a by road. But the citizens were after them, and when close enough S. E. Smith leveled his rifle and sent a slug into the head of one of the robbers, who from weakness and pain was compelled to get off his horse, throw up his hands and surrender unconditionally. But the other robber was wound up for all day, and he tried his level best to get away. He soon realized that he would have to get off his horse if he would suceed, and did so. Soon after the pursuers lost sight of him. They saw where he had entered a small creek, and spent two hours in trying to ascertain where he came out. They were about to give up the search when one of the citizens, scanning the creek, happened to discover the head of the robber above the water, near the bank, with his body hidden from view. The alarm was given, and with a score or more of rifles, shot guns and revolvers pointed at him, the robber crawled out of the water, held up his hands and surrendered, as did his pard. The captured man stated that he had been in the water for two hours, and had hoped to escape finally. His pocket book contained $160 of the money stolen from the post office, $100 of which had been placed in the safe some days ago as the private funds of W. M. Smith, our informant. He also had on his person one revolver, and he said he had thrown two others in the creek. The captured burglars and their booty were taken to Moawequa, and locked up in an elevator building, which was guarded last night by an armed force of ten men. During the day another tramp was taken in custody and on his person was found $20 in cash, which it is supposed is the balance of the stolen money. The excitement at Moawequa over the affair is still great. There is no doubt whatever as to the guilt of two of the men in custody, and the watch tinker and the other man will have to get some one to do some tall swearing for them if they get free. It is thought that there were six men in the gang, and the supposition is that these are the men who made an attempt to rob the post office at Macon on Wednesday night, and afterwards set fire to Lewis & Harbert's elevator at that town in order that they might escape. The prisoners in custody will be dealt with according to law, and right speedily. The robber who was shot is not fatally injured.

### Free Lunch.

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April 24—d&w1w

## AMUSEMENTS.

### HUMPTY DUMPTY AND THE SPANISH STUDENTS.

Mr. Nick Roberts' "Humpty Dumpty" pantomime troupe and the Spanish Students will appear at the opera house in the evening of Wednesday, April 28th. Mr. Roberts has organized and perfected one of the greatest musical novelties in the world, students from the *creme de la creme* of Spanish, Italian and French musical conservatories, who are adepts at the mandolin, harp, guitar and violin. This organization of students is a novelty beyond question, and wherever they have been they have received the highest commendations from the public and press. Secure your seats in advance and avoid the crowd. See ad.

### GALLEY SLAVE.

Mr. George Miller, agent Galley Slave Co. No. 1, is in the city, arranging to produce Bartley Campbell's greatest triumph, the "Galley Slave." It run 100 nights in New York, and three weeks in Chicago to crowded houses. Mr. Miller brings the original company, Miss Maude Granger, Signora Majeroni, Frank Evans, J. J. Sullivan, &c. The New York and Chicago papers pronounce this Mr. Campbell's strongest play They will positively appear here Monday, May 3d.

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Thursday evening, April 29th, Haverley's great Juvenile Pinafore Company will hold the boards at the opera house.

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**One Instance in which President Hayes Was Mistaken.**

*From the Aurora (Ill.) Beacon.*

The Sycamour *Republican* revives a story familiar in this district two years ago, as follows:

"When Senator Mayborne, of Geneva, visited President Hayes a year since, and in answer to a request of the President, made some suggestions in regard to a change of policy, the President flew angry, and among other things said that he (Mayborne) could not be elected supervisor of his own town. Since that Geneva has made Mayborne supervisor, and at the election of last week gave him nearly double the majority of any candidate on the ticket.

Doubtless, Mr. Mayborne will send a copy of that item to Mr. Hayes, with a request for careful perusal.

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THIS is a good suggestion by the Belleville *Republican*:

Those papers, and there are many which oppose the nomination of Mr. Cullom for Governor, should remember that the most available man is the gallant soldier, Gen. J. I. Rinaker, of Macoupin county. If the Republicans throughout the State realized the fact that is quite plain to us here, that his nomination would carry such strength to the Congressional District that we could unseat W. R. Morrison, they would not divide their strength upon others, but join the Rinaker boom and make his nomination unanimous on the first ballot.

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YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy.

Nov. 26—d&wtf

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WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

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BROMOLINE cleanses the blood, gives tone to the system, stimulates the liver, and is a radical cure for costiveness. Try it. Sold by Decatur druggists.

20-d&w1w

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RECEIVED to-day Ladies' Spring Circulars, Walking Jackets, Capes and Ulsters, very beautiful and cheap, at

March 6-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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**Notice to Water Takers.**

You are hereby notified that water rents are due quarterly in advance, viz.: April 1st, July 1st, Oct. 1st, and January 1st, of each year, and must be paid at the Register's office. G. P. HARDY,

April 13-d30d Register.

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GO TO Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb. 28—dtf

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**Very Cheap.**

200 dozen workingmen's mixed socks at 10 cents a pair. LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 7—dtf

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**Just Received.**

Great bargains in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 25c. a pair, at Linn & Scruggs'. 6 d&wtf

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LACE TIES and Fichus, in new designs, just received by Linn & Scruggs.

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REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

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Dec. 18-d&wtf

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**Homeopathic Remedies**

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&wly

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**Whitewashing.**

I will whitewash with either lime or whiting in the best style of the art on reasonable terms. Orders may be left on my slate under Roach & McReynold's store, south side city park.

March 31—d1mo JESSE WRIGHT.

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## Redemption Notices.

To Elizabeth Ekel and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes of the year A. D. 1877, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described premises, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian, 80 acres, and received therefor a tax sale certificate of purchase signed and delivered to him by H. W. Waggoner, clerk of the county court of said county; which said certificate of purchase was assigned to me by the said M. P. Murphey in writing on the back thereof on the 14th day of December, A. 1878; said premises being taxed in the name of Elizabeth Ekel, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1880.

HERMAN MYERS, Assignee.

April 3—d3w

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To Elizabeth Ekel and all other parties interested:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year A. D. 1877, J. H. Durfee purchased the following described premises, to-wit: The southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian—40 acres, and received therefor a tax sale certificate of purchase signed and delivered to him by H. W. Waggoner, clerk of the county court of said county; which said certificate of purchase was assigned to me by the said J. H. Durfee in writing on the back thereof the 19th day of December, A. D. 1878; said premises being taxed in the name of Elizabeth Ekel, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1880.

HERMAN MYERS, Assignee.

April 3-d3w

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH KIRKENDALL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph Kirkendall, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 5th, A. D. 1880.

WM. B. CRAYCROFT, Adm'r.

April 5—d3w

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## Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

To Emma Grabill, Frank Veech, Walter Veech, Barton Veech and Alexander T. Veech, heirs of A. T. Veech, deceased, and all others interested:

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 10th day April, A. D. 1880, file his final report as administrator of the estate of A. T. Veech, deceased, in the office of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, and ask that the same be approved by the court, and that he be discharged, at which time you can appear if you see fit so to do.

JOHN VEECH,

Administrator of estate of A. T. Veech, dec'd

April 5—d3d

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## THE READY FAMILY SOAP MAKER:

# LEWIS' LYE

**98 PER CENT. PURE.**

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**FINELY POWDERED.**

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The **strongest** and **purest** Lye made. Will make 12 pounds of the best Perfumed Hard Soap in 20 minutes **without boiling.**

The best **water-softener** made.

The best **disinfectant.**

The following are some of the **advantages** obtained by using Lewis' 98 Per Cent. Powdered Lye:

**First.** It is packed in an iron can with a slip or removable lid, easily taken off and leaving the contents exposed, thereby saving the trouble, annoyance, and danger (from flying particles), as with other Lyes, which, being solid in the cans, must be broken with a hammer to get the Lye out.

**Second.** It being a **fine powder,** you can remove the lid and pour out all the contents, being always ready for use.

**Third.** A teaspoonful or more can be used, as in water-softening, scrubbing etc., and the lid returned to the can, and thereby save the balance of contents. With other Lyes **all** must be dissolved at once and used in a short time, or the strength is gone.

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**Fifth.** The best Soap can be made in from ten to twenty minutes with this Lye.

**Sixth.** No failure is possible in making Soap with this Lye when the simple directions given are followed.

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**Ninth.** This Lye is 25 per cent. stronger than any other Lye or Potash.

**Tenth.** One to two teaspoonfuls will soften a tub of the hardest water.

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COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5th, 1880.

Messrs. FOSTER, MILBURN & Co.:

Regarding the sale of Thomas' Eclectric Oil, we are gratified in being able to inform you that since we took the agency, three months ago, for the sale and introduction of Eclectric Oil, our very large sales proves conclusively to our minds, this remedy has extraordinary merits as witnessed by the unprecedented sale. We anticipate a large increase in the sale, as its virtues become more generally known.

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## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1880.

Charles A. Kinkaid vs. Sarah Stump, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Charles A. Kinkaid is complainant and Sarah Stump, Elizabeth Durflinger, Philip Durflinger, Mary Lang, Maria Redman, Frank Redman, Cenanthus Iden, George Iden, Fillmore Stump, Mary Ricketts, Thomas Ricketts, John W. Stump, Susan Stump, Florence Thompson, Vesse Thompson, William H. Stump, Samuel M. Stump, Alinda J. Weekly, Clara N. Stump, A. R. Stump and Ella A. Stump, Mary Stump, Elvira Stump, Maria Stump, and the unknown heirs of John W. Stump, deceased, are defendants; that summons is issued in said cause out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in Decatur, county of Macon, State of Illinois, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1880. Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall be and appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated at Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1880.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUMN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors.

March 30—d1w

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